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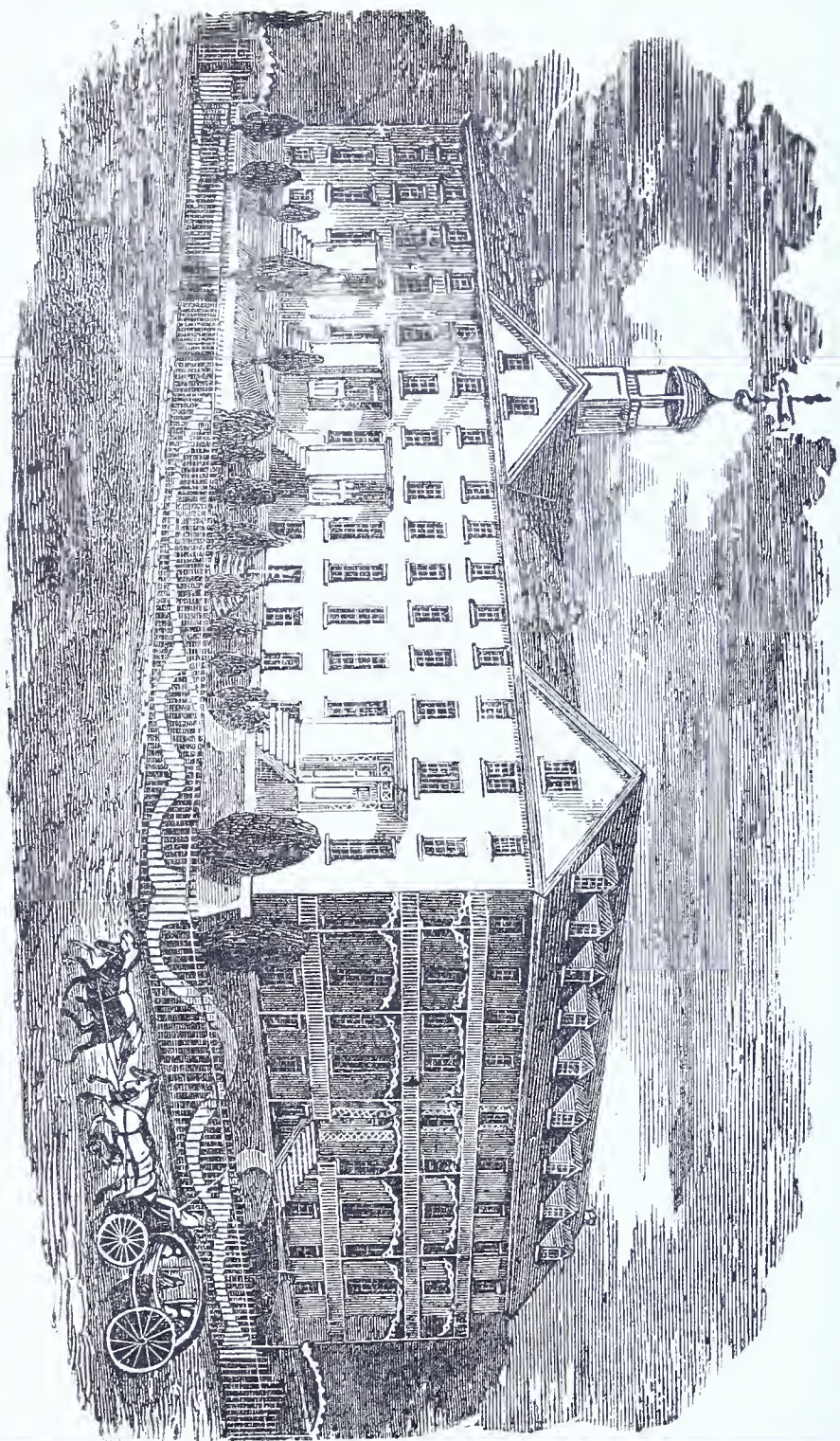
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Announcement of the Trustees.

Circumstances having caused the separation of J. F. STODDARD from the Principalship of the Lancaster County Normal School, upon us was devolved the duty of appointing a successor.

We consulted with leading educational men and made efforts to obtain a Principal from abroad, but without success. One gentleman was invited but declined, others were spoken of but not formally invited, and the school seemed likely to close without a Principal.

It was well known that Mr. WICKERSHAM was disinclined to any arrangement by which he should become connected with the school, but want of success elsewhere emboldened us to make an effort to procure his services.

Influenced by the fact that his term as County Superintendent would expire in less than a year, and that he could still do much, at the head of an Institution expressly designed to educate teachers, for common schools and common school interests; moved by the wishes of students and teachers; urged by influential friends of education; and, solicited by us, he consented to think seriously of the matter, and, finally ^{we} accepted our invitation.

We are happy, therefore, to announce that we have elected J. P. WICKERSHAM, A. M., Principal of the school; and, having also appointed an able Faculty to aid him, we can earnestly commend it to our friends and the public generally.

ABRAHAM PETERS, *President.*

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BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

J. P. WICKERSHAM, A. M.,

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Teacher of Grammar and Geography.

Miss E. McV. BUDD,

Teacher of Reading.

Miss S. E. BOLTON,

Assistant Teacher of Grammar and Arithmetic.

*To be supplied.

The Lancaster County Normal School.

THIS Institution is emphatically the out-growth of the present increased interest in education, especially, in education by common schools.

During the Summer of 1854, a number of the citizens of Millersville and its vicinity, desiring a more liberal education for their children than that furnished by the common schools of the neighborhood, erected a building for the purpose of establishing a school, which they proposed to denominate the MILLERSVILLE ACADEMY.

In the Spring of 1855, learning that the County Superintendent desired a suitable building in which to hold, for the space of three months, a Teachers' Institute, the Trustees offered their buildings gratuitously for that purpose, promising to supply any want of boarding accommodations by private hospitality.

The Institute opened on the 17th of April; and, during the term there was an attendance of 135 regular Students.—The results were of such a satisfactory nature and pointed so clearly to a want of permanent Institutions of like character, that the Trustees resolved to treble the size of their buildings and establish a regular Normal School.

By the 5th of November the new buildings were ready for the reception of students. The experiment was successful, and the number of students proved that the projectors of the school had not miscalculated its necessity.

During the term just closed, as may be seen from the annexed Catalogue, the number of students increased to over two hundred; nearly all of whom, either are teachers or are preparing to teach.

It is admitted, among educational men, that Normal Schools are necessary to perfect our system of education. A high standard of qualifications may be adopted by county Superintendents, but without some source from which to obtain better teachers, it involves the disagreeable necessity of causing many schools to remain untanght. The peculiar object of the Lancaster County Normal School is to offer the opportunity of careful training in teaching, and, thereby, elevate that profession and furnish common schools with well qualified teachers. Its interests and those of common schools are closely connected, and, we hope to send forth teachers, who, in honoring us, will render important aid in advancing the great cause of popular education.

Course of Instruction.

The objects of the School were stated in the first Circular issued to be: 1st. To give sound instruction in the various branches of a common school education; 2nd. To impart a knowledge of the most improved methods of teaching; and, 3d. To furnish opportunity for actual practice in teaching.

These objects, too, shall mainly be our future aim; but, as directors are grading their schools in towns and villages all over the State, and in some rural districts, as there seems to be a general demand for teachers possessing higher qualifications than the elementary branches, the time has come, we think, for a *more advanced Teachers' course of instruction*.

Teachers, therefore, will have the opportunity of taking either a *common school course*, or an *advanced teachers' course*.

In the common school course will be included all the branches usually taught in common schools, and the Theory and Practice of Teaching. This course is designed principally for such as can remain but a short time at the Institution—for teachers who may desire to attend during their vacation.

In the advanced Teachers' course will be included, in addition, such branches as Algebra, Geometry, Surveying, Trigonometry, several of the natural and experimental sciences, and such of the ancient and modern languages as may be thought

expedient. This course will require at least two years after having completed the common branches

It is the design of the Trustees to present a *Teachers' Certificate* to such as are proficient in the common branches, and a *Diploma* to those who complete the full teachers' course.

From the commencement of the school there have been those who desired to take advantage of its system of instruction and discipline, but who never designed to become teachers. It is not intended now to exclude this class of students. They will be classed according to scholarship and be conjoined as heretofore with the teachers' classes; but they will not be expected to study teaching.

Lessons will be given in Vocal Music, Music on the piano, Drawing and Painting.

Terms, &c.

The school year is divided into two equal sessions. The first session commences on the first Monday in April and continues twenty-two weeks; the second, on the second Monday in October, and continues also twenty-two weeks. The Spring vacation lasts three weeks; the Fall vacation, five weeks.

The charge for Tuition for quarter of 11 weeks is,	-	\$7	50
Latin and Greek Languages, extra each,	-	2	50
French and German,	-	2	50
Painting and Drawing,	-	3	00
Music—full lessons on the Piano,	-	8	00
Use of Instrument,	-	1	00
Lessons in Vocal Music,	-	2	00
Board per week,	-	2	00
Light and Washing,—each,	-	25	

The whole charge for tuition, boarding, washing, light and fuel, is \$35 per quarter, or, for the full term, \$70. One-half of tuition and boarding bills must be paid in advance, upon entering; the rest at the end of the term. No deduction is made for a less time than a quarter, unless by express agreement.—Books will be furnished at Philadelphia retail prices.

The Trustees in whom hereafter all pecuniary responsibility is vested think their schedule of prices reasonably low—they could have reduced the tuition fee only by lowering the character of the teaching.

Each pupil will furnish his own towel and have his clothing marked with his full name. The occupants of rooms will be held responsible for damages done in them.

Mr. L. M. Hobbs, still retains the charge of the boarding-house connected with the Institution.

Miscellaneous.

The Normal School buildings are large and conveniently arranged. There are 96 rooms and accommodations for 200 students.

The Male and Female departments are entirely separate, and will be judiciously controled. Both sexes, however, meet at lectures and in recitations; and, we think the presence of each has a beneficial effect upon the other.

The Institution already possesses considerable philosophical apparatus, and provision has been made to increase it. A cabinet of Minerals is also contemplated, and contributions of this nature from friends are respectfully solicited.

Millersville is a pleasant, rural village, situated three miles from Lancaster city. A fine Turnpike road connects the two places, and communication may be had daily by two lines of Stages.

There are several churches of different denominations in the village. Pupils will be required to attend such church as their parents may indicate; otherwise, they can make their own selection. We have full faith in the doctrine that man's moral nature needs culture quite as much as his intellectual, and the greatest care will be taken to train the habits and instil correct moral principles.

All letters making application or desiring information, should be directed, until the 1st of October, to the Principal at Marietta, Lancaster county, Pa., and after that date, to Millersville.

Names of Students,

FOR THE TERM COMMENCING APRIL 15th, 1856.

LADIES.

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTIES AND STATES.	
Brady, Alice	Millersville,	Lancaster,	Pa.
Brady, A. E.	"	"	"
Bryan, Sallie H.	Clonmell,	"	"
Broomell, Letitia P.	Russellville.	"	"
Bower, M. Louisa	Strasburg,	"	"
Bolton, Sallie Eva	Collamer,	Chester,	"
Brooking, Mary Ann	Pleasant Mount,	Wayne,	"
Brown, Elizabeth T.	New Garden,	Chester,	"
Bard, Annie E.	Leacock.	Lancaster,	"
Brinton, Mary A	Christiana,	"	"
Bair, Sarah A.	East Hempfield.	"	"
Breneman, M. Amanda	Brainbridge,	"	"
Barefoot, Rebecca C.	Kinzer's P. O.,	"	"
Carter, Jane	Christiana,	"	"
Cooper, Hannah W.	Bart,	"	"
Chambers, Ruth A.	Kennett Square,	Chester,	"
Davis, Annie	" "	"	"
Dinwoodie, Rachel B.	Westchester,	"	"
Gray, Mary A.	Cochranville.	"	"
Gilbert, S. A. E.	Maytown,	Lancaster,	"
Green, Mary E.	Columbia,	"	"
Graves, Lizzie	Fairville,	Chester,	"
Gause, Lydia M.	Kennett Square,	"	"
Herr, Amanda	Maytown,	Lancaster,	"

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTIES AND STATES.
Haldeman, Sarah J.	Columbia,	" Pa.
Hambleton, Bethulia R.	Forestville,	Chester, "
Hunter, Debbie A.	Bartville,	Lancaster, "
Herr, Annie E.	Millersville,	" "
Herr, Mary A.	"	" "
Hartman, Annie E.	Lancaster,	" "
Hambleton, Emilie	Russellville.	Chester, "
Hanna, Edith T.	Roek Springs,	Lancaster, "
Hanna, Matilda E.	" "	" "
Houston, Rose Anna	Kinzer's P. O	" "
Herr, Mary	Maytown,	" "
Jackson, Lydia A.	Westchester,	Chester, "
Jacobs, Mary P.	Oetoraro,	Lancaster, "
Lehman, Emma B.	Landisville,	" "
Moore, Rebecca J.	Buek,	" "
Malhorn, Mary	Safe Harbor,	" "
Milner, Aliee H.	Laneaster,	" "
Mengel, Amelia F.	Morgantown.	Berks, "
McGhee, Mary A.	Laneaster,	Lancaster, "
Miehener, Patience	New London,	Chester, "
Pickle, Catharine	Millersville,	Lancaster, "
Pierson, Hannah	Avondale,	Chester, "
Preston, Mary	Danboro,	Bueks, "
Rathvon, Parthenia	Laneaster,	Laneaster, "
Russell, Mary B.	Fulton House,	" "
Rakestraw, Caroline	Steelville,	Chester, "
Shortlidge, Hannah T.	Avondale,	" "
Shirk, Catharine	New Holland,	Lancaster, "
Schneider, Catharine E.	Enterprise,	" "
Shenk, A.	Millersville,	" "
Spaekman, Amanda	Guthrieville,	Chester, "
Strickland, Leurana C.	West Whiteland,	" "
Slokum, Susanna	Christiana,	Laneaster, "
Thompson, Eliza	New Garden,	Chester, "
Thomas, Lydia	Peters' Creek,	Lancaster, "
Thompson, Sophia	Kirk's Mills,	" "

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTIES AND STATES.	
Watson, Mary E.	Mechanics Grove,	"	Pa.
Walker, Mary Louisa	Gap,	"	"
Wissler, Mary	Lancaster,	"	"
Wright, Mary Ann	Bartville,	"	"
Whitson, Annie M.	New Garden,	Chester,	"
Winton, Lottie A.	Honesdale,	Wayne,	"
Worrest, Kate E.	Pequea,	Lancaster,	"
Wood, Harriet M.	Pleasant Grove,	"	"
Wood. Rachel	Wakefield,	"	"
Total, 69.			

Names of Students.

GENTLEMEN.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTIES AND STATES.
Albright, P. V.	Maytown,	Lancaster, Pa.
Armstrong, Hugh.	Mount Nebo,	" "
Atkinson, Robert	Wrightstown,	Bucks. "
Arnold, Nicholas	East Salem.	Juniata, "
Barr, A. M.	Conestoga,	Lancaster, "
Brown, C. S.	Rothsville,	" "
Boyer, R. R.	Hinkletown,	" "
Becker, B. H.	Bareville,	" "
Binckly, L. G.	Binckly's Bridge.	" "
Bruner, J. W.	Columbia.	" "
Behmer, S. G.	Leacock.	" "
Brubaker, H. C.	"	" "
Bones, W. W.	Safe Harbor.	" "
Bailey, John S.	Emlenton,	Venango, "
Broomell, James H.	Russelville,	Chester, "
Connell, J. B.	Leacock,	Lancaster, "
Carothers, T. C.	Maytown,	" "
Christine, A. S.	Springtown,	Bucks, "
Dickie, Alexander	Coon Island,	Washington, "
Dillman, J. W.	New Holland.	Lancaster, "
Dowd, Francis	Oak Hill,	" "
Davis, A. B.	Brandywine Manor,	Chester, "
Delp, A. D.	Plumbsteadville,	Bucks, "
Engle, G. W.	Blue Ball,	Lancaster, "
Engle, Hiram	Marietta,	" "

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTIES AND STATES.
Evans, D. J.	Minersville,	Schuylkill, Pa.
Evans, E. L.	Mechanics Grove,	Lancaster, "
Fell, William W.	Buckingham,	Bucks, "
Fell, Oliver S.	Attleboro,	" "
Frick, A. P.	Neffsville,	Lancaster, "
Fee, W. G.	Cannonsburg,	Washington, "
Fraley, Howard	Philadelphia,	Philadelphia, "
Fussell, B. F.	Russellville,	Chester, "
Garman, P. C.	Churchtown,	Lancaster, "
Groff, A. S.	Neffsville,	" "
Garber, A. P.	Mountville,	" "
Geist, I. S.	Neffsville,	" "
Green, E. H.	Maytown,	" "
Gray, W. H.	Pleasant Grove,	" "
Grosh, W. R.	Marietta,	" "
Girvin, R. M.	Strasburg,	" "
Geil, John S.	Doylestown,	Bucks, "
Gable, S. P.	Lancaster,	Lancaster, "
Gable, Thomas	"	" "
Grove, William	Columbia,	" "
Guthrie, W. S.	Chatham,	" "
Hoar, W. D.	Enterprize,	" "
Hibbs, D. P.	Hulmenville,	Bucks, "
Hollinger, Moses	Goodville,	Lancaster, "
Herr, H. C.	Lancaster,	" "
Hershey, B. H.	Millersville,	" "
Holland, Napoleon	Norristown,	Montgomery, "
Hartman, David	Lancaster,	Lancaster, "
Harley D. S.	Line Lexington,	Bucks, "
Hoffmeier, F. L.	Somerset,	Somerset, "
Hackman, A. B.	Oregon,	Lancaster, "
Hess, John W.	Lancaster,	" "
Huver, Ephraim	Lancaster,	" "
Herr, S. B.	Strasburg,	" "
Herr, T. W.	"	" "
Hershey, S. H.	Sporting Hill,	" "

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTIES AND STATES.
Hershey, G. H.	"	" Pa.
Hoak, H. S.	New Providence,	" "
Herr, J. Haldeman,	Millersville,	" "
Hillias, G. W.	Rock Springs,	Cecil, Md.
Jackson, Joel J.	Pleasant Grove,	Lancaster, Pa.
Jamison, J. K.	Oak Hill,	" "
Jacobs, J. Howard	Morgantown,	Berks, "
Knipe, Silas	Blue Ball,	Montgomery, "
Keller, B. K.	Dickenson,	Cumberland, "
Kessler, J. E.	Bart,	Lancaster, "
Lenker, W. E.	Berrysburg,	Dauphin, "
Lehman, B. H.	Elizabethtown,	Lancaster, "
Leib, John F.	Leacock,	" "
Logan, John	Allegheny,	Allegheny, "
Longenecker, D. B.	Elizabethtown,	Lancaster, "
Leaman, Jos. H.	Carmargo,	" "
Lenox, F. M.	Christiana,	" "
McIlvaine, Thomas A.	Gap,	" "
Macilroy, John B.	Ennisville,	Huntingdon, "
Matthews, John W.	New York,	N. Y.
Mustard, John L.	Van Buren,	Washington, Pa.
Moore, J. G.	Fulton House,	Lancaster, "
Manihan, Henry	Lancaster,	" "
Moore, J. E.	West Chester,	Chester, "
Myers, R. S.	Lancaster,	Lancaster, "
McCartney, Samuel	Pine Grove Mills,	Centre, "
Miller, John S.	Marietta,	Lancaster, "
Nichols, P. J.	Paradise,	" "
Newpher, O. A.	Millersville,	" "
Oberholtzer, C. H.	Farmersville,	" "
Overley, William	Blue Ball,	" "
Passmore, J. A. M.	Oak Hill,	" "
Peters, Edwin C.	Mechanics Grove,	" "
Pergrin, Newlin K.	Wallace,	Chester, "
Peirce, J. Newton,	Liberty Square,	Lancaster, "
Pownall, Jos. D. C.	Christiana,	" "

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTIES AND STATES.
Peoples, John M.	New Providence,	" Pa.
Plett, Louis H.	Vineent,	" "
Quigley, E. S.	Paradise,	" "
Russel, S. B.	Fulton House,	" "
Reitzel, W. D.	Landisville,	" "
Reed, C. B.	Indiana,	Indiana, "
Ranek, Laban	New Holland,	Lancaster, "
Rutter, John K.	"	" "
Reinhart, D. W.	Willow Street,	" "
Rohrer, B. F.	New Providence,	" "
Rodgers, J. S.	Terre Hill,	" "
Rowe, S. W.	Willow Street,	" "
Shirk, Thomas	Churehtown,	" "
Striekler, Harrison	Lancaster,	" "
Shaner, A. K.	Pughtown,	Chester, "
Shultz, H. D.	Martinsville,	Lancaster, "
Stauter, J. N.	Rothville,	" "
Seldomridge, John	Leacock,	" "
Shirk, John H.	New Holland,	" "
Siverd, Eli	Kinzer's,	" "
Sanders, D. L.	Landisville,	" "
Sollenberger, J. A.	Blue Ball,	" "
Slokum, J. W.	Christiana,	" "
Taylor, B. F.	Ashville,	" "
Townsend, E. P.	Chatham,	" "
Webb, Thomas J.	Coleraine,	Chester, "
Worthington, Anthony	Centreville,	Lancaster, "
Witmer, E. H.	Paradise,	Bucks, "
Weaver, E. B.	Blue Ball,	Lancaster, "
Whitson, Samuel	Christiana,	" "
Windle, C. L.	Fairville,	" "
Walter, Jesse S.	Christiana,	Chester, "
Wissler, R. H.	Safe Harbor,	Lancaster, "
Whitson, Moses	Christiana,	" "
Yetter, S. L.	Mount Joy,	" "
Zook, A. H.	Lancaster,	" "
Zereher, C. S.	Willow Street,	" "

Total 134.

Ladies, 69
Gentlemen, 134

Whole number, 203